GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R.W.S. & S. Department – Allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District" - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri R.Ashok Kumar, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District - **Individual expired** on 02.05.2021 - Further action abated under Rule 9 (7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 822. **Dated 14.09.2022.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.302, dated 25.03.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.305, dated 25.03.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department.
3. From Sri R.Ashok Kumar, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District, written statement of defence, dated 25.06.2020.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.Vig(3)/ RWS&S/41201/2018, dated 11.11.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the G.Os. 1st and 2nd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 duly framing the following articles of charges under Rule 20 of said Rules against Sri R.Ashok Kumar, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District on the allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District", with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Charge-I:

That Sri R.Ashok Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District, has executed poor quality work by not check measuring the pre-levels before and after excavation of Key Trench as well as the finished levels of Key Trench refilling in L.F.Books, and check measuring poor quality embankment in execution of "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District", resulting in breaching of embankment thereby causing infructuous expenditure/loss of Rs.7,86,30,672.00 to the Government.

Charge-II:

That Sri R.Ashok Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District, has allowed 15.00 Kms lead as against the shortest lead of 7.00 Kms for borrow soils from Lingamukkapalli MI Tank to S.S.Tank construction site near Mruthyunjayapuram, without verifying the actual shortest lead for borrow soils, in execution of the work "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District", resulting in total financial loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.2,79,36,471.26.

Charge-III:

That Sri R.Ashok Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District, has not verified the suitability of soils for formations of Key Trench, embankment of the summer storage tank and used unsuitable soils in execution of the work "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District", resulting in failure of S.S.Tank and thereby expenditure becoming infructuous.

(P.T.O.)

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri R.Ashok Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada has reported that Sri R.Ashok Kumar, Dy. Executive Engineer was expired on 02.05.2021 and requested the Government to take further necessary action on humanitarian grounds, as the individual expired while in service and communicate necessary orders in this regard.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against Sri R.Ashok Kumar, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District, as he expired on 02.05.2021, subject to recovery of the loss caused, if any, by him, from the terminal benefits of the deceased, under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri R.Ashok Kumar, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District, as he expired on 02.05.2021, **subject to recovery of the loss caused, if any, by him, from the terminal benefits of the deceased, under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.**

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal Heir of Late (Sri) R.Ashok Kumar, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
SF/SCs.

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